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SUBJECT: DAVID THOMAS TO BE NAMED LIBERIAN PERMREP TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

REF: 76 MONROVIA 4555

1. LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR TO ITALY DAVID MESEWE THOMAS INFORMED ME
TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT WILL NAME HIM TO SUCCEED ANGIE
BROOKS - RANDOLPH AS THE LIBERIAN PERMREP TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
TOLBERT INFORMED THOMAS OF HIS PLANS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5, AND HAS
INDICATED THAT THE LIBERIAN SENATE CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT THIS
A.M. THOMAS IS UNSURE OF HIS EXACT ARRIVAL DATE IN NEW YORK. HE
PLANS TO FLY TO ROME VIA GENEVA THIS WEEKEND BUT EXPECTS TO RETURN
TO MONROVIA PRIOR TO TAKING UP HIS DUTIES IN NEW YORK. HE
SPECULATED THAT ANGIE BROOKS - RANDOLPH WILL BE NAMED TO AN OPENING
AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ON THE LIBERIAN SUPREME COURT.

2. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY IN MAY 1976,
THOMAS SERVED AS LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN EUROPEAN OFFICE IN
GENEVA (1972-76); AMBASSADOR TO NETHERLANDS (1971-72); AMBASSADOR
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TO CAMEROON (1968-71); AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE (1968); CONSUL GENERAL
AT NEW YORK (1958-68); AND CULTURAL ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
(1952-58).

3. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN THE REFERENCED BIO REPORT, THOMAS IS
SYMPATHETIC TO AMERICAN CONCERNS AND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
FRIENDLY TO EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE.

HE IS EXPECTED TO BE CONSIDERABLY
MORE COOPERATIVE AND APPROACHABLE THEN HIS PREDECESSOR AT THE UN AND
EXPRESSED TODAY HIS INTEREST IN WORKING
CLOSELY WITH USUN DELEGATION.

THOMAS DOES NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH FOMIN DENNIS WHO IS
PRESENTLY AT AFRO-ARAB CONFERENCE IN CAIRO AND CAN BE EXPECTED
TO BE UNHAPPY WITH TOLBERT'S CHOICE OF THOMAS FOR THE UN POST.

END COMMENT

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